They Are Urged to Stand Together and Work for the Restoration

The national committee of the silver party have sent out an address, urging the friends of free silver to stand together; not to be restrained from independent action by any feeling of loyalty to the old parties (either republican, democratic or populist), and not to accept any straddle platforms, but to work for silver earnestly, consistently and intelligently. The address is signed by J. J. Mott, chairman.

Attitude of the Old Parties. Spaking of the attitude of the old par-

ties, he says: "Long, patient and dispassionate reflection has convinced me that an independent American financial system is absolutely necessary to the restoration of national prosperity, and the establishment of commgreial conditions in this country that will give the common people-the agricultural and laboring classes—an equal show with and laboring classes—an equal show with capital and concentrated wealth. How can it be effected? Can it be done through either the republican or democratic party as now constituted? No. Both organizations are under the blighting influence of the eastern money power. The record of every national convention of both parties for years is plain proof of the assertion. The legislation of both parties in Congress is proof that it is impossible as a party question."

To Restore Silver. In conclusion, after insisting at some

length upon the importance of taking independent action to restore silver money,

"Let us have this metal money restored, and in the proportions found in nature's storehouse, and as it existed in Washington's time, when the flag and the Constitution were fresh, and God seemed to speak to the people from an open book.

"The men who are for gold stand to-

"The men who are for gold stand together, no matter what party they belong to. They have control of both republican and democratic parties. The people in their districts, striking at entrenched power, knock out first one and then the other party, but no matter which turn is taken, gold is uppermost. The gold leaders are keen, determined and loyal to the gold standard. Are the silver leaders less determined, less intelligent and less loyal? If they are equal to the others in these qualithey are equal to the others in these quali-ties, what is the matter with them that they allow victory after victory to be scored against them, and that, too, when the silver people in the country are in the vast majority?"

### THE LUTHERAN HOME. Reorganized on a National Basis-The

Board of Trustees.

since the movement looking to the establishment of a National Lutheran Home for the Aged was inaugurated, five years ago, Taose in charge of its affairs have been trying to make the institution all its name implies, "a national home," and at the last meeting of the general synod, held less than a year ago, that body gave the institution its official indorsement and hearty financial support. Since the management has been perfecting its plans, and now Rev. Dr. H. L. Raugher, presiding officer of the gen-eral synod, has recently announced the list of officers of the home on its reorganized its. Through the general synod each theran in the United States claiming imbership with that body is being taxed five cents a year, this being, of course, the first year the institution will receive funds from this source. At the plant at Win-throp Heights, just beyond Jvy City, there is one large building and outbuildings, and a cottage used as a dormitory. At present there are only four or five inmates, but the president, Rev. Dr. Parson, soon expects to increase this number, as he is receiving

quirles about the home.

The board of trustees, as announced by the head of the synod, is as follows: Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., president; A. F. Fox, treas-urer; Isaac C. Slater, secretary; and Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. J. G. Goetiman, D. D., Pittisburg; Rev. Samuel Domer, D. D.; Rev. M.-W. Hamma, P. V. Defiraw, George Rynool, jr., Fred P. Stieff of Baltimore, John A. Swope, D. K. Ramey of Altoona, D. P. Bafean of York, Pa.; G. G. Burnett, San Francisco, Cal., and Jacob Frick of Ohlo.

president; Mrs. W. H. Gotwald, third vice president; Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, secretary; Mrs. A. S. Johnson, treasurer, and Miss Bertha Appoid of Baithmore, Miss Addie Arny of Georgetown, Mrs. W. H. Bayly, Mrs. Robert Bowdler, Mrs. P. T. Dodge, Mrs. A. F. Fox, Mrs. A. Homrighaus, Mrs. L. M. Kunns, Mrs. Leonhardt, Mrs. John C. Parker, Mrs. Rouzer, Mrs. Schroeder Mrs. C. Skater, Mrs. Wm. F. Slovensky, Mrs. Schroeder Mrs. P. T. Dodge, Mrs. A. F. Fox, Mrs. A. Homrighaus, Mrs. L. M. Kunns, Mrs. Leonhardt, Mrs. John C. Parker, Mrs. Rouzer, Mrs. Schroeder Mrs. C. Skater, Mrs. Wm. F. Slovensky, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Schroeder Mrs. Schr Schneider, Mrs. John A. Swope, Mrs. G. H. Slaybaugh, Mrs. J. H. Turner of Lutherville, Md.; Mrs. L. M. Taylor and Mrs. G. Wood-

## A Cheap Powder Wanted.

It costs the government just \$20,000 year for powder for use in saluting the flag at the various army posts twice a day, and the cost would have been much greater but for the large supply of old war powder in stock, which was useless for other purposes. This reserve supply is now nearly exhausted and the military authorities are looking for a substitute. What is wanted is a cheap powder that will make a great noise without necessarily having great velocity-producing powers. The old war powder cost 20 cents a pound, but the new prismatic powder used in the heaviest ordnance is far more expensive. An inventor of a cheap brand, to cost not over 8 cents a pound, has been found in New York city. and the department will order a large sup-ply of this powder to be sent to the various army posts where the sumrise and sunset guns are fired each day.

## The Last Vacancy Filled.

The last vacancy at the Military Academy belonging to Maryland has been filled by the designation of Charles M. Wesson as principal and W. B. Usilton, jr., as alternate. These young men will appear for examination at Fort McHenry on March 2.

## Regulations for Lent.

The usual regulations for the observance of Lent in the arch-diocese of Baltimore have been issued by Cardinal Gibbons. The

"By virtue of an indult granted to us by the holy see, March 15, 1895, we permit to all workingmen and their families the use of flesh meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wedwith the exception of Fridays, Ash Wedresslay, the Wednesday and Saturday of holy week, and the eve of Christmas.

"Those who are exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on the days mentioned.

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(Continued from Seventh Page.)

Bowers will receive tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 6, at 1601 30th street. They will be assisted by Mrs. Jacobo Blanco, Mrs. Northway Williams and by their guest, Miss Thompson of California. The interesting rumor was circulated in

The interesting rumor was circulated in New York yesterday that Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler was about to be married again, this time to Prince Troubetzkoi, and the ceremony would be celebrated within a very few days. Mrs. Chanler returned from Europe a little more than a week ago, it is said by her immediate friends, who are also informed that she at once went to her old home, the Rives homestead, at Castle Hill, Va. There she has remained. Prince Troubetzkoi arrived only a few days ago, and went at once to Cismont, Albemarle county, Va., where, upon leaving the train, he was met by a carriage from Castle Hill and friven to the home of his betrothed. The marriage ceremony, it is said by persons acquainted with the Rives family, will take place very soon. In fact, family, will take place very soon. In fact, it is expected at any time, and it is sup-

posed it will occur in Richmond.

At St. Thomas' Church tomorrow at noon the marriage of Miss Allis Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Cleveland Park, and Mr. Eugene Van Voorhis, sen of Mr. John Van Voorhis of Rochester, N. Y., will take place. The officiating clergymen will be Rey, James A. Buck of Rock Creek Church, who baptized the bride in infancy, and Rev. John G. Ames, a relative. The bridesmaids will be Miss Bella Sherman, sister of the bride: Miss Van Voorhis, Miss Louise Van Voorhis and Miss Marguerite Van Voorhis, sisters of the groom, and Miss Ames, the bride's cousin. Mr. Charles Van Voorhis will be best man and Messrs. Norman Van Voorhis, J. M. E. O'Grady of Rochester, George W. Stedman of Albany, Judge G. A. Carnahan, Benj. Ames of Ohio and J. Sherman, jr., will be ushers. A wedding breakfast will follow at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the couple will go to the marriage of Miss Allis Sherman, daughnonw at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the couple will go to New York and sail for Gibraltar, to spend three months abroad. A large party of friends and relatives arrived yesterday from Rochester and elsewhere, and are now at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Jacobson have removed from 8th street to No. 212 E street northeast. Mrs. Jacobson will receive Mondays, February 24, March 2 and 9, 3 to 6 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson will also be at home every Monday evening in-

formally. Mrs. Chas. H. Smiley of Pennsylvania is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Simms, 920 M street.

Mrs. Charlotte Moran of this city left last week for Peoria to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kate M. La Porte, formerly of Washing-

Mrs. Dieudonne will not be at home to-Mrs. Joshua Davis of 618 M street will be

t home to her friends Friday evening, the 21st instant, from 7 to 10. Miss Hattie Cross is visiting Mrs. Will Hedian at the latter's home in Baltimore. Mrs. William Gilson and Miss Lillian

Margaret Smith will receive at the Shoreham today, 3 to 6. Mrs. Wm. Thorne Donaldson of St. Paul, Minn., who is here attending the convention of the D. A. R., is the guest of Mrs. Edwin C. Brandenburg. Mrs. Bingham, wife of Capt. G. S. Bing-

ham, quart-gmaster department, is visiting her parents, Capt and Mrs. E. Lynch, at 1326 Wallach place. Mrs. Binger Hermann, wife of Represen tative Hermann, will be at home to callers informally tomorrow.

Mrs. N. D. Sperry will not receive tomor-Mrs. Francis E. Leupp will not be at

teme tomorrow at 1813 16th street. Mrs. R. D. Hitchcock gave a theater party Saturday night, followed by a sup-per. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. de Mendonca, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hop-kins, Col. and Mrs. Forney, Dr. and Mrs. Magruder, Miss Hitchcock, Minister de Weekherlin and Mr. Boeufve.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avalah Johnston gave a card party in honor of the latter's brother. Mr. White, and his cousin, Miss Harrington, last Thursday evening. Those Meta Vickery, Mamie Mathews of Kentucky. Katle Giles, Mrs. Harrington, Messis, Clarence White of Georgia, Oscar Manson, Webb, Charlie Hastings and Lewis Burwell of Georgia.

Mrs. Walter Avalah Johnston and Mrs. Ella Grill will be at home informally Wedresdays during Lent at 1907 13th street. Mrs. Theodore L. Poole of 6 Iowa circle will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. and Miss Kauffmann will not be at home tomorrow. They have gone over to New York, to spend the week with friends

There are two bills before Congress for the reorganization of the marine corps. The bill introduced by Senator Chandler gives the corps a commandant, with the rank and pay of brigadier general, two colenels, two lieutenant colonels, six majors and twenty-five officers in each of the grades of captain, first lieutenant and second heutenant. The present organization is a colonel commandant, one colonel, two lieutenant colonels, four majors, twenty captains and thirty first lieutenants and twelve second lieutenants, together with four officers on the general staff.

Mr. Bingham's House bill on the same subject gives the marine corps one brigadler general as commandant, to be selected from the line officers of the corps not below the grade of major, two lieutanant colonels, four majors, five general staff, twenty captains, thirty first lieutenants and thirty second lieutenants, together with 2,500 privates, 420 sergeants and corporals, 150 band musicipus discussed by the colon of the corporals. sicians, drummers and fifers, a principal musician, a drum major, a sergeant major and a quartermaster sergeant. Of the staff the adjutant and inspector, the paymaster and quartermaster shall be lieutenant colone is after thirty-five years' service, and the assistant quartermasters majors after thirty years.

## SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF MAINE.

in Interesting Entertainment at Their Club Rooms Saturday Evening. The rooms occupied by the Sons and Daughters of Maine were filled to overflowing Saturday evening with representative Maine people. Ex-Gov. Sydney Perham presided.

After the opening exercises a program consisting of both musical and literary selections was presented. The rendition of the musical numbers by Miss Cotton and Miss Metcalf was exceptionally fine. Others who took part in the program were Mr. Pitman Pulsifer, Mr. John P. Clum, Mrs. Rapley, Mr. M. F. O'Donoghue and Mr.

## Suffrage Club.

The Junior Suffrage Club of the District of Columbia gave its first social Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Colby, 1325 oth street. There was an interesting musical and literary program.

Rev. J. B. Collett, D.D., yesterday preached his farewell sermon in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, severing his connection with the Washington and Baltimore conference of the A. M. E. Church as presiding elder, a position he has filled for the last four years. Next month the annual conference of this district will be held in the Metropolitan Church.

Democrats and Washington's Birth-

Washington's birthday will be appropriately celebrated by the Interstate Democratic Association at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street northwest. An interesting musical program will be rendered, and the address will be delivered by Congressman Maguire of California.



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DEMOCRATS AND THE A. P. A. A Member of the Order Comments on

To the Editor of The Evening Star.

In your issue of the 10th instant appeared an article headed "Losing no Sleep," in which are mentioned the precautionary measures which the managers of the oncoming democratic election of delegates to some means will be devised to prevent such astounding frauds as were shown to have been practiced in the republican election, which was really only a roaring farce. But this I am willing to admit, that no one was asked at the polls whether he was a republican or a democrat, and it is well known that thousands of democrats voted. At this no one complained. All we ask is that each citizen should cast but one honest vote during that day. The democratic managers seem to propose to ask every voter whether he is a democrat or a republican. Every man has a right to change his political party every day in this free country. But the democratic managers propose to go further, and discriminate against men who belong to a certain secret

The Star says: "All over the District, and The Star says: "All over the District, and particularly in South Washington, the organization (A. P. A.) is being vigorously prosecuted, and it is an open secret that this activity is largely due to a desire of the society to command the future political destinies of the District of Columbia, not only in a democratic, but in a republican way as well. The democratic leaders, however, assume an air of indifference as to the A. P. A. They dismiss the subject by declaring that the A. P. A. principles are drectly opposed to those of the democratic party, and that a member of the associaconsequently, they declare that no credentials to the local convention would be issued to such a person by the primary judges, even if he received an overwhelming majority of the votes cast in the assembly district.

bly district."

Whether any discrimination is to be make Whether any discrimination is to be made against the Free Masons, the Clan-na-Gaels, the A. O. H., the Knights of Pythias, or the Good Templars, I have not yet heard, and the article in question did not say. Now, The Star has a reputation for fair dealing, and so I am going to ask you to lay before the people of the District of Columbia a statement of the principles of the A. P. A., as the most of them have probably never read them. I inclose them probably never read them. I inclose them to you just as they were adopted by the last annual convention in Milwaukee last

and I can indorse every one of them, and I can put my hand on a thousand such democrats in this District.

CHASE ROYS.

A. P. A. Principles.

The following are the declarations of closed in Mr. Roys' letter:

"Loyalty to true Americanism, which knows neither birth, place, race, creed nor party, is the first requirement for member ship in the American Protective Associa-

it teaches them to be intensely active in the discharge of their political duties in or

ereignty than the government of the United States, is irreconcilable with American citizenship. It is, therefore, opposed to the holding of offices in state or national government by any subject or supporter of such ecclesiastical power.

"We uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, and no portion of it more than its guarantee of religious liberty, but we hold this religious liberty to be guaranteed to the individual, and not to be guaranteed to the individual, and not to mean that under its protection any un-American ecclesiastical power can claim any absolute control over the education of children growing up under the stars and

stripes. "We consider the non-sectarian free pub-lic school the bulwark of American insti-tutions, the best place for the education of American children. To keep them such, we protest against the employment of subjects of any un-American ecclesiastical power as officers or teachers of our public schools,
"We condemn the support out of the public treasury by direct appropriation or by contract of any sectarian school, reforma-tory or other institution not owned and con-

trolled by public authority.
"Believing that exemption from taxation

ernments, or in any of their subdivisions "We protest against the enlistment in the United States army; navy or the militia of any state, or any person not an actual citizen of the United States.

portation of pauper labor, and the restric-tion of all immigration to persons who can-not show their ability and honest intention to become self-supporting American citi-

zation laws by a repeal of the act author-izing the naturalization of minors, without a previous declaration of intention, and by providing that no alien shall be naturalized or permitted to vote in any state in the Union who cannot speak the language of the land, and who cannot prove seven years' consecutive residence in this country from the date of his declaration of his

laws, and against the practice of naturalizing aliens at the expense of committees or candidates as the most prolific source of the present prostitution of American citizenship to the basest uses.
"We demand that all hospitals, asylums, reformatories, or other institutions in which

people are under restraint, be at all times subject to public inspection, whether they are maintained by the public or by private corporations or individuals.

legislation affecting financial, commercial or industrial interests be general in char-acter, and in no instance in favor of any one section of the country, or any one class of the people."

## Their Reply Filed.

The board of dental examiners of the Disauthorized to conduct a dental infirmary or teach dentistry.

The Italian Ball.

"The American Protective Association is not a political party, and does not control the political affiliations of its members; but the political affiliations of its members; but fair are as follows: Committee of arrange the political affiliations of its members; but of the duties of citizenship by every individual."

"While tolerant of all creeds, it holds that subjection and support to any political power not controlled by American citizens, and which claims equal if not greater soverignty than the government of the United States, is irreconcilable with

Legion of Loyal Women.

ment. The inter Creek cemetery.

"We demand for the protection of our citizen laborers the prohibition of the im-

"We protest against the gross negligence and laxity with which the judiciary of our land administer the present naturalization

demand that all national or state

trict have filed a plea of not guilty to the suit recently instituted against them by the National Homeopathic Medical College, in which the college claimed \$50,000 damages because of an alleged libel. The board also plead justification. The libel charged was contained in a report made by the board in its official character, it is insisted by the defendants, and it is therefore argued by them that they cannot be held responsible. They repeat, too, that in their opinion the college was not at the time

Wholesale Poisoning Alleged. Mrs. C. M. Powell of Springfield, Ohio, has been placed under arrest at Delaware, Ohio, at the instance of T. S. Maloney, who makes the charge that she poisoned his two children; also her two sisters at Trumansburg, N. Y., and Professor John W. Vansickle of Springfield. He also charges that she attempted to poison his wife, but failed. The woman kept a boarding house at the time the last alleged victim, Profesprinciples adopted by the national council of the A. P. A. at Des Moines and included in Mr. Roya' letter:

sor Vansickle, died suddenly. She disappeared a day or two thereafter, and now it is alleged that \$6,000 in government bonds belonging to him are missing.

> The eighteenth annual ball of the Unione e Fratellarza Italiana of this city will be ments-Phillp Giuliani, chairman; V. Gio-

only son and child of Mrs. Harris, who died late Wednesday night at the home of his mother, No. 28 Grant place, took place Saturday afternoon from the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McKim, rector, assisted by Rev. Mr. Turner. The pallbearers were young friends of the dead youth, selected from among the members of the societies to which he belonged, and their names are Messrs. K. Monroe, H. A. Reuch, R. Miller, J. Hall, E. Goodwin, R. Lamb, G. Letterman, W. H. Berlin. The floral tributes were very pretty and appropriate, among the most beautiful being the offering by the King's Sons of the Treasury Depart-ment. The interment was made in Rock

Important business relating to the interests of the Legion of Loyal Women will be considered at a meeting to be held this evening at Legion Hall on 10th street northdemand that no real or personal property be exempt from taxation the title to which is not vested in the national or state gov-



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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

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Two thousand trousers makers went on strike in New York yesterday, closing 240 shops. The strikers have the support of the trousers makers of Williamsburg and Brownsville, 500 of whom also went out. The strikers want the contractors to rescind their recent order reducing wages from 35 to 50 per cent. It is claimed that the pants makers are compelled to work for \$7 and \$10 a week, and the men are required o work fourteen hours a day in hundreds

of instances. The El Dorado, aground on Liberty Island, New York bay, has been floated.

A. W. Dennett's Park Row restaurant, in New York, was robbed of \$1,300 yesterday. The steamer Oceanic is proceeding in tow o Boston, with her shaft broken. Henry D. Hearn has been arrested at Mooile, Ala., charged with poisoning his wife by administering nitric acid. The anti-Platt republican committee of twenty-five of New York has decided to form a new republican organization in New

York county. Barbara Kessel, a pretty German girl, about nineteen years old, shot and killed John Rohlfinge, her lover, yesterday at St. Louis, and then, with the same weapon, a cheap revolver of 32 caliber, fired a bullet into her own brain, dying instantly.

while the Japanese diet was discussing Corean affairs imperial messages were received suspending the session for ten days. Proclamations have been issued by Captain General Weyler assuming the judicial functions on the Island of Cuba, and warning people of the disturbed distribute here. ing people of the disturbed districts how they must conduct themselves.



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